

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIMIKA CHRISTOPHER for KCH,  
and on behalf of KCH

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:19-cv-107

v.

Hon. Ray Kent

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

Plaintiff has appealed the judgment affirming the Commissioner's decision. This matter is now before the Court on his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF No. 37). The fee for appealing a civil action is \$505.00. The Court previously granted plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See Order (ECF No. 4). As a general rule, Fed. Rule App. Proc. Rule 24(a)(3) provides that "[a] party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action . . . may proceed on appeal in forma pauperis without further authorization." The general rule applies in this case. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF No. 18) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 29, 2020

/s/ Ray Kent  
United States Magistrate Judge